

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A hand held terminal for optically scanning coded information, comprising:

an electronic housing having a major axis, an intermediate axis and a minor axis and an optical scanning device mounted at a first longitudinal end thereof with respect to said major axis;

a multi-line information display arranged on a top surface of said electronic housing, said display facing in a direction corresponding to said minor axis;

a handle comprising a handgrip having a handle axis and extending outwardly from said electronic housing at a second longitudinal end thereof, said handle axis forming an angle of approximately 0 to 45 degree from said major axis and being perpendicular to said intermediate axis; and

an operator control arranged on said top surface adjacent said second end of said electronic housing for operation by the thumb of a user on a hand grasping the handle;

wherein there is provided a transverse rest stand on an end of said handle remote from said electronic housing.

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3. (Original) A hand-held terminal as specified in claim 1 wherein an electrical connector is provided on an end of said handle remote from said electronic housing.

4. (Original) A hand-held terminal as specified in claim 1 wherein said display is recessed in said top surface.

5. (Amended) A hand-held terminal as specified in claim 1 wherein exterior facing surfaces of said [avoid] electronic housing comprise resilient, impact resistant material.

6. (Original) A hand-held terminal as specified in claim 1 wherein an indicator lamp is provided on said top surface of said electronic housing.

7. (Original) A hand-held terminal as specified in claim 1 further comprising a trigger on said handle.

8. (Original) A hand-held terminal as specified in claim 1 wherein said operator control comprises at least one button.

9. (Original) A hand-held terminal as specified in claim 1 wherein said operator control comprises a touch pad.

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28. (As previously amended) An electronic assembly for a hand-held data acquisition terminal comprising:

- a lower housing member having an upper opening and a handle section;
- an upper housing member arranged to close said upper opening and including a display window.
- a chassis arranged to be mechanically mounted between said lower and upper housing members, said chassis having upper and lower recesses;
- a display mounted in said upper recess of said chassis and facing said display window;
- a first circuit mounted in said lower recess of said chassis; and
- a second circuit mounted to said chassis and covering said lower recess and said first circuit mounted therein.

29. (Original) An electronic assembly as specified in claim 28 wherein one of said upper and lower housing members includes a window at a longitudinal end thereof, and wherein there is provided an optical scanner mounted adjacent on a support bracket carried by said chassis.

30. (Original) An electronic assembly as specified in claim 29 wherein said support bracket is mounted to said second circuit and comprises a non-conductive spacer, and wherein an antenna is mounted to said non-conductive spacer on a side opposite said second circuit.

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36. (NEW) A hand-held terminal as specified in claim 1, wherein a width of the rest stand is substantially wider than a width of the handle at a point adjacent the rest stand.